JEROME ADVISED THE GRAND JURY NOT TO INDICT PERKINS

"This Is a Bitter Conflict Between Harriman and Morgan," He Told Them -Action Now Would Bring About a Clash of Financial Powers-

That District-Attorney Jerome prevented the indictment of George stock Exchange firm of Coster Knap W. Perkins by claiming that it "would bring about a terrific clash of financial powers," was developed this afternoon at the hearing before at between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. Commissioner Hand, the representative of Gov. Hughes.

This was one of a number of interesting facts brought out when the the firm, arrived in New York on the minutes of the Grand Jury for March and April, 1906, were read by Oceanic from a long trip to Europe an hour after the failure was announced.

"You are an impressive reader," com-mented Mr. Pierce,

tion of the Court. Mr. Jerome, accord-

Mr. Jerome told the April Grand Just

possible.

Mr. Jerome, the minutes reflect, made

insurance officials.

also offered in evidence.

Mr. Jerome's Protest.

"Evidence was submitted to the Grand

Jury showing that the stenographic

reports of the sworn testimony of Mr.

page of the grossest inaccuracies, and

I shall not be bound by those reports.

upon technicalities for my defense. I simply want it to be understood that

Perkins testimony
Mr. Pierce referred to an earlier
period in the affairs of the New York
Life Insurance Company which brought

Life Insurance Company which brought out a protest from District-Attorney

· However, I am not going to dwell

Perkins were filled with page after

surance corporations.

bring about a terrific clash of financial with an elecutionary paish.

"Then, Mr. Jerome, you do not be-

indict at this time?" "I certainly do not deem it advisable

at this time," was Mr. Jerome's an-

being called to the stand.

Grand Jury there would be?" "Yes. We got indictments against Gillette and Grannis." "Then you have the minutes of that special jury?"

"Will you produce those minutes?" "I cannot do so in justice to the people of this county."

"Why haven't all the indictments against Grannis been tried?"
"Mr. Justice Dowling has interpreted

it doubtful if we can prosecute success-fully. I am afraid these indictments company. will have to be dismissed if Justice Dowling's ruling is held good law. Those cases are tempqrarily suspended. Mr. Pierce asked Mr. Jerome:

"Since the finding of those first and only indictments, have you proceeded against any other insurance companies before a Grand Jury?"
"I decline to answer. I am not

trial here for anything but that I misconducted myself in the matter of a Perkins contribution. You want now to go into a general investigation." Commissioner Hand required Jerome

to testify. He answered that as far as

Jerome-then not called to the tribution. stand-that at no time had the District-Attorney specifically asked the Grand Jury to investigate the giving of the 550,000 campaign fund from the coffers of the New York Life Insurance Company to Chairman Bilss, of the Re- larceny had not been committed, was oublican Committee. "I wish to state right here," said Mr. Pierce wanted to read the tes-

Jerome, rising from his seat at the end timony of George W. Perkins before of the table, "that only incidentally was the Armstrong committee, but Mr. any testimony presented to the Grand Jerome, protested, saying. Jury, touching on that campaign con-"No Grand Jury was ever asked spe-cifically to investigate the matter of that

contribution. The announcement created surprise

and comment. Lawyer Pierce, introduc-

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MILLION DOLLAR FAILURE DUE TO BROKER'S SUICIDE

Charles Coster's Speculation Had Involved the Firm of Coster, Knapp & Co.

ASSIGNEE IN CHARGE

Brother of Suicide Arrives fron Europe Shortly After Announcement of Failure.

As a result of the suicide of Charle

William B. Coster, the only brothe of the suidide and junior member o He had heard of the death of his brother by wireless last night.

Called it "A Hit at Perkins."

"You understand there has been a bitter conflict between Harriman and Morgan," said Mr. Jerome to the Jury of April, 1966, called Mr. Jerome to the Stand Jury, "and that this matter than the stand. He required the Distict-Attention to a bit at the stand the stand report."

"You understand there has been a Judge O'Sullivan and Jerome, following the suicide of Charles Coster was caused by heavy losses on the bear side in speculation. He was snort in United States Steel and Union Pacific. The sharp advance in Steel yesterday toney to read the stanggraphic report." ter of political contribution is a hit at toney to read the stemographic report of the convesation. Mr. Jerome did so the last of a fortune already crippied the last of a fortune already crippied the last of a fortune already crippied to the last of a fortune already crippied the last of a by the October panic.

Brother Was Absent.

"Any kind words from you, my dear J. M. Knapp, a brother-in-law jot "Then, Mr. Jerome, you do not be-lieve it advisable that this Grand Jury indict at this time?"

Mr. Pierce, are greatly to be appre-clated," answered the District-Attorney, Hollins & Co.'s banking house, is the Read Grand Jury Minutes. Board member of the Coster firm. Mr. Pierce got into evidence the April the past six months, following the de-The reading of the minutes made a sensation, followed then by Mr. Jerome of trustees and officers of certain inheing called to the stand

Grand Jury 1906 report handed to Reparture of William B. Coster for Eucorder Goff, on its inquiry into the acts rope, after selling his Stock Exchange seat for \$65,000.

The failure of the firm was announced "Did a special Grand Jury consider insurance cases, as you told the March of the minutes containing Mi Jerome's to-day. Mr. Knapp gave out the folremarks to the inquisitorial body. These lowing statement: reflected a statement made by Mr. Je-

"Owing to the death of Charles Cosrome, the nature of which the Grand ter and the consequent condition of the Jury felt compelled to call to the atten- nrm's affairs it has been deemed advisable to make a general assignment ing to the minutes, advised against an for the benefit of all the creditors. This investigation of the insurance cases, because a special Grand Jury had been most of the creditors, and Mr. Louis most of the creditors, and Mr. Louis named by Justice Scott to take up those Werner, of the law firm of Simoson, Werner & Cardoza, of No. 52 Broadway, the assignee, has already started to "Mr. Justice Dowling has interpreted that he had told the March Grand Jury the law in such a manner as to make that he had no evidence on which to in position to make a correct statement to all parties interested at the earliest It was obviously foolish, Mr. Jerome day possible.

"Have you any idea of what drove said, to devote valuable time to in-vestigations where the securing of Mr. Coster to kill himself?" Mr. Knapp evidence of crime was practically im- was asked.

Due to Speculation.

"I have no doubt," replied Mr. Knapp a long and rambling speech to the "that Mr. Coster was speculating. Our March Grand Jury, deprecating in business was very small. We have not truth any plan then to indict dishonest had more than a dozen customers late-The Perkins case is contained in the day. He appeared to be cheerful and long series of charges, as reflecting gave no intimation to me that he had dereliction on the part of the District-Attorney in failing to prosecute Mr.

Perkins, following the disclosures in The firm of Coster, Knapp & Co. was

Perkins, following the disclosures in formed in October, 1893, and occupied the Equitable, the New York Life, the Mutual, and the Metropolitan Life Insurance cases.

Attorney Pierce, reciting the Perkins case at the resumed hearing to-day, declared that when Mr. Jerome charged the Grand Jury in the Perkins declared that when Mr. Jerome charged the Grand Jury in the Perkins of the union, University, New York Athletic and other clubs with the times specified in Mr. Jerome's denote of grand largency or criminal in October, 1883, and Occupied offices on the eleventh floor at No. 66 Broadway. It was not a wire house and most of its customers were members of the Union, University, New York Athletic and other clubs with the times specified in Mr. Jerome's denote of grand largency or criminal in October, 1883, and Occupied offices on the eleventh floor at No. 66 Broadway. It was not a wire house and most of its customers were members of the Union, University, New York Athletic and other clubs with the linear and the Metropolitan Life Insurance cases. dence of grand larceny or criminal in- ed. In common with all other Wall Attorney Pierce, who is prosecuting tent had been shown when Mr. Perkins street houses, the Coster, Knapp & Co ness during the winter and spring.

A mound of "exhibits," including a When the failure was first announced Attorney specifically asked the Grand copy of the opinion of the Court of Ap- Mr. Knapp said he believed the liabili-

THREE BLAZES

I am not to be bound by those conflicting reports."

Commissioner Hand ruled that the Armstrong Committee had given official indorsements of its reports of the investigation as printed in volume form.

Mr. Pierce proceeded to read the Perkins testimony Fire to Rubbish

Life insurance Company which brought out a protest from Distract-Attorney Jerome at the protect from Distract-Attorney. The parts of the basement fruit store of Joseph Serro, at No. 2500 Each staff that has been presented here. Mr. Perce then made a demand that his Jerome produce the Grand Jury and Joseph Serro, at No. 2500 Each was of incendiary origin.

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They must be produced by an order of the court, and the overed open. In the basement and found the door had only the corners of the room, and the overturned oil lamp burning in another corner, and after a van attempt to quench the five turbbish toxes ablaze in two corners of the room, and the overturned oil lamp burning in another corner, and after a van attempt to quench the meet turned in an alarm. The firement in her is due to this moving to the fact that it was in the cellar and dense smoke somoke smokes on seein like the same woman building. The movement in her is due to this moving to the fact that it was in the found the rubbish toxes ablaze in two corners of the room, and the overturned oil lamp burning in another corner, and after a van attempt to quench the meet turned in an alarm. The firement in her is due to this moving to the fact that it was in the cellar and dense smoke smokes omothered them.

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CLASH IN PHILIPPINES LIKELY OVER SALARY CUT.

Committee on Appropriations proposes a series of sweeping reductions in gento 20,000,000.

It is expected that the Philippine Commission will oppose these sweeping reductions on the ground that they will impair the efficiency of the Government. It is anticipated that this will provoke the first serious differences between the appointive and the elective branches of the Government.

"CANCER," STATED CLINIC DOCTORS

erly Woman From Supposed Fatal Malady.

The following statement by Patrol-Cooper at The Riker Company's Broadway and Ninth street store.

er, living at 986 Union avenue, Bronx, ites. who is seventy-one years of age, has There was no time for the motorman had catarrh of the stomach for ten to stop. The fender scooped up Freddie, years. The gas in her stomach pressed trouble.

William Taylor, sixteen years old, was astride of a plank over the top of a vat of boiling oil to-day working at the tempering of a steel instrument in the Fuerer Brothers' metal works, No. 315 Borden avenue, Lonz Island City. When some one called out sharply to him he turned so quickly that he lost bim he rear could seize him fell into the hissing liquid.

Larkin burned his hands in his efforts to act as freman, and had to go to the Washington Heights Hospital. A response of the Support of the fire was made to the Fire port of the fire was made to the Fire Marshal's office and the origin of the biaze will be investigated.

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"I often nave people tell me that they have been suffering with various organic diseases and that my medicine only regulates the diseases the diseases. I therefore know that they have mistaken a bad case of the stomach.

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ITTLE TRUANTS CRUSHED UNDER

Woman Directs Work of Rescue-Their Chum Scooped Up by Fender.

from lessons this morning. They were Freddie Minnott, aged six, whose father business in New York, and Albert Green, aged seven. The three families live on the same block in Midwood street, the Greens at No. 157, the Min-Remarkable Recovery of Eld- street, the Greens at No. 157, the Minnotts at No. 167 and the Savages at

The little truants had a big time climbing on a truck that stood at the man George A. Lennhoff, Sixty-first bush avenue. But the driver came out precinct, New York, is made in con- of a house and yelled at them to Beat nection with the much discussed medi- it!" and together they jumped over a cines now being introduced by L. T. wheel-jumped right in the path of a Flatbush avenue car bound for Man-Patrolman Lehnhoff said: "My moth- hattan and well filled with suburban-

on her heart to such an extent that but the Savage boy and the Green boy physicians told her she had heart went under the forward bumpers, where they were dragged along, almost touch-"Her condition became so bad that ing the wheels, until the car halted, she was taken to the polytechnical They were lying there wedged fast beclinic on Thirty-fourth street and was neath the trucks and moaning feebly. examined by a board of physicians, Directed by a woman dressed in black. who diagnosed her case as cancer of the other passengers raised the car the stomach.

"She heard of this Cooper medicine out the bleeding, mud-covered children

Foremen 2 Watchmen 2 his Salance, and before any of the Gardeners 3 Miscellaneous 300 workmen near could selze him fell into the hissing liquid.

Harness-Makers 5 Total 1,023 Help The oil was up to Taylor's neck, and he was terribly scalded before he was he was terribly scalded before he was battleship to experiment in the blowing Ads. to-day, 584 more than all to St John's Hospital, and will probability of the manocauvres one of the mines of the cause they describe.

A run-down, overworked stomach will put the nervous system on edge in short order, and nervous system on edge in short order, and nervous system on edge in short order, and nervous system or edge in short order, and

BERMEL RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF QUEENS BOROUGH

Quits Under Charges and Ex- Daughter of the American Ampects to Sail at Once for Europe.

CASSIDY MAY GET JOB.

Former Ho'der of Office Is Likely to Be Elected To-Morrow.

action was unexpested, although it Mr. Ward is six feet tall and has a every kernel thoroughly malted, thus

forwarded to the City Hall and filed. cles since. will elect Bermel's successor to-morrow. attended all the social functions at stances render it so that it can be re-

the Queens Aldermen, of whom there are five. A majority vote is sufficient and Cassidy is declared to have captured the necessary trio.

Europe. His resignation and his de-parture may mark the end of the charges against nim. These grew out of the Kissena Park scandal, by which sands of dollars, and have been followed by other accusatons, involving favoritism in office as well as mai-

The Grand Jury of Queens County went deeply into the matter of the Kissena Park roguery and probed varfous affairs in the office of the Borough President. Bermel was required
to give testimony, which is said to
have seriously reflected upon his ofby the heir of a millionaire, came from ficial conduct and resulted in charges Paris a few days ago. It is valued at being laid before Gov. Hughes. The \$1,000.

Governor appointed Special CommisIt is of hand carved wood and is is word of mouth advertising and the project accorded to any orticle.

candidate for Bermel's place. Alderman Quinn and Hogan are already lined up for Cassidy, while another is said to be willing to be taken over at the right time.

> HARVEY SUCCEEDS BERMEL. Sheriff Herbert S. Harvey, of Queens mobile race, it is pointed out that under the existing laws of the State. man of the Democratic County Committee, to succeed Borough President Jo-

"CHEAP INSURANCE" MAN HELD ON A NEW CHARGE.

Northbrooke, Said to Have Victimized Coney Islanders, Accused of Passing Bad Check.

As he was leaving the Coney Island Court, having had his \$1,500 bond continued. Marcus J. Northbrooke, the man who induced Coney Islanders to purchase fire insurance policies which were alleged to be worthless, was arrested on a charge of having worked a worthless check on Henry W. Koenig. of Richmond Terrace. Staten Island. Northbrooke didn't seem to know any-thing about the transaction, which Mr. Koenig swears cost him \$50. North-brooke, according to Mr. Koenig, pur-chased \$22 worth of goods from him in November. 1906. He tendered in pay-ment a \$50 check and got back \$28 in good hard cash. Northbrooke was held on this charge. on this charge.

KINGSTON, N. Y., April 29.-The first strike on New York City's Ashokan res ervoir in the Catskills occurred yester-day when 100 laborers quit work when their demand was refused for an in-crease in wages from \$1.20 to \$1.25 per day. The aqueduct police placed the strikers on a train and they were sup-plied with transportation to Kingston.

FIRST RESERVOIR STRIKE.

TO BE BRIDE OF

bassador Engaged to Wed Jion. John Hubert Ward.

a surprise to London society, where than any medicine I can get. I have the attachment of the young people nas been well known for some time to a large number of their friends.*

Borough President Joseph Bermel, of Edward, to whom he is an equerry-inqueens, who was under serious charges, waiting. He is popular at court and in

Duffy's Pure Mail Whiskey is an Queens, who was under serious charges, waiting. He is popular at court and in resigned from office to-day, his resigna- the exclusive social set and is well tion to take effect immediately. His known as a racing man and enthusiastic absolutely pure distillation of malted

ceeding to the title, in so much as the a malt essence, which is the most Earl of Dudley has a large family. He effective tonic stimulant and invigorof Queens, and had his letter of resignation, which was directed to City received a legacy of \$500,000 when he afor known to science; softened by Clerk Scully, attested. Then it was became of age and has had other lega-

It is conceded in local political circles Dorohester House, the Reid residence, that Joseph Cassidy, former President and he has dired and lunched there that Joseph Cassidy, former Fresheets of the Borough, who was defeated by Bermel in his run for re-election, will be named by the Queens Aldermen.

Cassidy's friends have been figuring on the resignation of Bermel and have shaped their lines accordingly among

and Cassidy is declared to have captured the necessary trio. Bermel expects to sail to-morrow for MILLIONAIRE BABY

Elaborate Import Is Held for Duty, Owner Protesting Tariff Charge.

prepared to-day to sue out a writ of prohibition, preventing Commissioner Ordway from holding the hearings as directed by the Governor. This procedure may even now be followed.

On Friday last, Bermel confided to associates on the Board of Estimate that he intended to quit.

Besides Plassidy. Commissioner of Public Works Lawrence Gresser is a candidate for Bermel's place. Alder-

CONN. BARS AUTO RACE.

owing the announcement that Conne bidders for the Vanderbilt Cup auto such a contest could not be held, automobile laws of this State, although making every consideration for ists, add among qualifications the State for a bet or a wager, or as a participant in a race.

To insure a healthful home and prevent sickness purify the cellar, closets sinks, drains, dusty or damp corners and cracks-nooks behind plumbing, and every spot where disease germs may develop, with





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Mrs. Rorer recently wrote:-I have been a constant sufferer from headache and nervous trou. les, sometimes lying awake at night. LONDON April 29.—The engagement of Miss Jean Reid, daughter of White-law Reid, the American Ambassador, to the Hon, John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, was announced much good that I continued it, but by Mr. and Mrs. Reid to-day. now take it only in the evening and This announcement does not come as at noontime. I think that it is better not had a doctor once since I com menced using it. I thank you agra

was recently rumored, only to be denied, that he was to quit.

To-day Bermel appeared before Compand the Althon,

To-day Bermel appeared before Compand the Queen at all State and social destroying the germ and producing a functions. He has no enance of suc- predigested liquid food in the form of functions. For a long time past Mr Ward has and freedom from injurious subtained by the most sensitive stomach.

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sioner Ordway to investigate the charges. He set May 7 for the beginning of the investigation.

Bermel had retained Martin W. Littleton to defend him. Littleton was prepared to-day to sue out a write of the properties and fairles. The properties and fairles. The properties and fairles. The properties are success in the wood-portion alone is valued at \$400.

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